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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Ichiro MATSUBARA, Norimitsu MURAYAMA, Woosuck SHIN, Noriya IZU and Kouta HOSONO
GAS SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
Assignee: : NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Our Ref. Q79432

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$00	
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$00	
Base Fee											\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-066108	March 12, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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